

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A two-way type print job is made movable in a load sharing print system.

5 When a print job that requires a two-way communication is received from a client CL1, a printer PT1 only stores job information in a spooler SP1. In the process of load sharing, a move processing module 104 inputs into a job control module 105 an instruction for moving the print job. In case where the job information is to be moved, the move control module 104 also
10 provides a notification of change to the client CL1, which is the submitter of the job. The instruction for moving at least includes address information of a printer PT2, which is the destination of the move, and an instruction for switching the destination of the communication. When the instruction for moving is received, the job control module 106 moves the job information
15 from the spooler SP1 to a spooler SP2, as indicated by dashed arrows. The client CL1 receives the notification of change, switches the destination of the communication to the printer PT2, and then continues printing.